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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7568

BILL NUMBER: HB 1985

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 27, 2003

BILL AMENDED: Feb 26, 2003

SUBJECT: Pesticide Application Notification.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Orentlicher

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
X DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill requires schools and day care centers to provide certain information concerning pesticide applications in buildings or on real property occupied by the schools and day care centers to parents or guardians of children that attend or use the schools and day care centers and wish to receive the information.

Effective Date: (Amended) July 1, 2003

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) Some state government units may have licensed day care centers for government employees. To the extent that they do, these agencies may incur increased notification costs. This cost is expected to be minimal and is contingent upon information dispersal method and the definition of the entities falling under the requirements of the bill. (Data regarding the number of state-operated licensed child care facilities has been requested and will be updated when data is available.)

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: (Revised) This bill requires certain schools and day care centers to establish a pesticide notification program. Parents of children must submit a written request stating that they wish to be notified prior to pesticide application at the facility. The school or day care center must notify the parent at least 24 hours prior to application of pesticide.

This bill will require schools and day care centers that do not currently have a notification program in place to develop a program. These facilities may incur increased cost associated with this provision. This bill does not specify how the facility is required to disseminate the information to parents. Costs to these facilities will

vary depending upon information dispersal method (i.e., the cost of sending a letter home with a child vs. sending a certified letter).

Some local government units may have licensed day care centers for government employees. To the extent that they do, the local units may incur increased notification cost. This cost is expected to be minimal and is contingent upon information dispersal method. (Data regarding the number of local government-operated licensed child care facilities has been requested and will be updated when data is available.)

Background: Some schools already have notification programs in place; 29 school corporations do not have notification programs currently.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Government-owned licensed day care facilities, State educational institutions.

Local Agencies Affected: Local school corporations and preschools, Government-owned licensed day care centers or homes.

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